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		First Named Inventor	Amlan Datta
		Group Art Unit	1755
		Examiner Name	Paul D. Marcantoni
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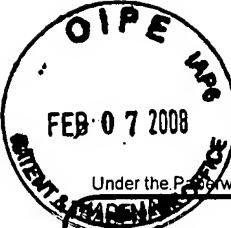
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2008

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	_____
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	_____
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	_____
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	_____

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=		50	25

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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Information Disclosure Statement

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## SUBMITTED BY

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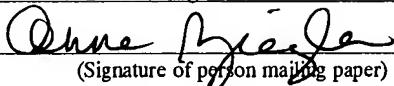
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicants respectfully submit the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A (1 pp.) and Form PTO/SB/08B (1 pp.).

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the documents listed on the attached forms be considered and cited during examination of the above-identified application for patent. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of certain documents are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner, other than any U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that such documents are material to patentability of the present application or that a search has been performed.

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**Please direct all correspondence to the practitioner listed below at Customer No. 60148.**

Dated: February 4, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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